

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A base station for use in a multi-network connection communication system comprising:
  - 5 means for making a decision as to whether a terminal is to be connected to a carrier network or a private network; and
  - means for connecting said terminal to said carrier network or said private network in accordance
  - 10 with the decision result.
2. The base station as claimed in claim 1, wherein said base station further comprises means for assigning resources to the communication of said
- 15 terminal in accordance with predetermined setting information.
3. The base station as claimed in claim 2, wherein said predetermined setting information is a maximum
- 20 providing ratio for users of said carrier network and/or priority.
4. The base station as claimed in claim 1, wherein charges for said carrier network levied on an owner of
- 25 said private network are discounted in accordance with predetermined setting information.

5. The base station as claimed in claim 4, wherein said predetermined setting information is a maximum providing ratio for users of said carrier network and/or priority.

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6. The base station as claimed in claim 1, wherein said base station is owned by a carrier that provides said carrier network.

10 7. The base station as claimed in claim 1, wherein said base station is owned by an owner of said private network.

15 8. A connecting method for use in a base station for use in a multi-network connection communication system comprising the steps of:

making a decision as to whether the a terminal is to be connected to a carrier network or a private network; and

20 connecting said terminal to said carrier network or said private network in accordance with the decision result.

25 9. The connecting method as claimed in claim 8, wherein said connecting method further comprises the step of assigning resources to the communication of said terminal in accordance with predetermined setting

information.

10. The connecting method as claimed in claim 9,  
wherein said predetermined setting information is a  
5 maximum providing ratio for users of said carrier  
network and/or priority.

11. The connecting method as claimed in claim 8,  
wherein charges for said carrier network levied on an  
10 owner of said private network are discounted in  
accordance with predetermined setting information.

12. The connecting method as claimed in claim 11,  
wherein said predetermined setting information is a  
15 maximum providing ratio for users of said carrier  
network and/or priority.

13. The connecting method as claimed in claim 8,  
wherein said base station is owned by a carrier that  
20 provides said carrier network.

14. The connecting method as claimed in claim 8,  
wherein said base station is owned by an owner of said  
private network.